

ABOUT SUGAR.

A Story Not Adapted to Free-Trade Publications.

The following remarkably good story is from the Oskaloosa Herald. It illustrates the mulish obstinacy of some men and also demonstrates a very important truth in current politics.

One of our farmer friends, whose only fault is that he is a Democrat—and he is not to be blamed for that, for his father before him was dyed in the wool, and he never reads the newspapers—came to town one day this week to buy some sugar. His good wife was putting up fruit, and she needed about fifteen pounds of sweetness. The dialogue in the grocery ran about as follows:

Farmer—What are you doing, young man?

Clerk—Waiting on you. Weighing out your sugar.

Farmer—How much are you giving me?

Clerk—A dollar's worth.

Farmer—Yes, I know; but how many pounds?

Clerk—Twenty-four.

Farmer—Twenty-four! Why, it used to be only fourteen.

Clerk—Yes, but McKinley did it.

Farmer—Well, run her back and give me only fourteen pounds.

If I took home twenty-four pounds of sugar for a dollar the old woman would make me vote the Republican ticket, and I'll be hanged if I'll do that.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The rain-maker says that his rain machine is operated by a crank. Many people firmly believe him.—Baltimore American.

"There seems to be a boom in yachting this summer." "Of course; would you expect to sail a yacht without a boom?"—Washington Post.

Manager's wife: "What is that awful smell?" Planter: "That's some of Frank's fertilizer we're putting on the field yonder." Manager's wife: "For the lands sake!" Planter: "That's what."

James Russell Lowell's will bequeaths most of his property to his daughter and her children. Such of his books as the college desires go to Harvard, and Charles Eliot Norton is given all his manuscripts, the latter being made his literary executor.

When fire, as it often does, catches in a cargo of lime the only way to extinguish it is to stop up every crack in the vessel with soap, so that no air can reach the lime. They have been known to burn several months, and it is instant death to go inside such a burning vessel.

The investigation into the bribery cases at Ottawa continues to exhibit the swindling engaged in by parties in the Government employ. Dry goods were bought and charged to the Public Works Department and the Printing Bureau received "loans" from firms supplying type.

Some girls in a town in Maine have distinguished themselves by giving a negro minstrel show. They called themselves "smoked pearls," and played to immense crowds. There are four "end men," and the entertainment included a great variety of local gags and general funny nothings.

Baron Liebig, who is credited rightfully with a pretty thorough knowledge of the human system, says that "brandy, in its action on the nerves, is like a bill of exchange drawn on the strength of the laborer, which, for lack of cash to pay it, must be constantly renewed. The workman consumes his principal instead of interest, hence the inevitable bankruptcy of the body."

There is an attempt in our time to cast aspersions on work by the substitution of sport. It is undertaken to make relaxation a business, to turn loafing into a science, to exploit anything that is non-productive rather than to submit to productive effort. It is needless to say that this is a pagan, not a Christian conception. It came out of the grave of the ancient society that was dug by athleticism doing despite to industrialism.—Lewiston Journal.

The vice of gambling is always the same, whether boys are playing marbles for keeps or stock gamblers are betting on the rise and fall of stocks, by buying on margins what they have no desire for and no intention of taking. This vice consists in the desire to get something for nothing. That is always a vicious desire, and the vice is not cured by giving another man an equal change to get something for nothing out of you. All honest industry is productive, and any avocation which endeavors to make wealth, not by producing it, but by getting it out of the pocket of another, without rendering a fair equivalent therefor, is essentially dishonest. Gambling is simply one of the forms, and perhaps one of the grossest and most dangerous forms of this inherent vice.

To those who need a pleasant tonic for any kind of debility, we can recommend Clements' as the best. For sale by HOLLISTER & CO.

THE DRINK CURSE IN FRANCE.

The following is a translation of an article which appeared in the issue for July 13th of Le Petit Journal, which is the most largely circulated of Parisian daily newspapers, its sale averaging something like 300,000 copies per day. An article in so widely circulated a journal certainly must tell the truth.

"It has been said with truth that of all the dangers menacing our agricultural population at the present day, the gravest and most difficult to fight against is alcoholism. No one can have been a resident of a country district without being struck with the development of this scourge during the last thirty years, the deplorable effects of which are everywhere visible. The habit of saving, that was so long the strength and the glory of our tillers of the soil, is gradually disappearing. The money box of the liquor seller swallows up, sons by sons, the wages that formerly, in the form of silver pieces, were hidden away in some corner of the clothes press, to be brought out when enough was accumulated to buy a little piece of ground. The peace and harmony of families are seriously impaired. In the villages the women are reduced, like the wives of workmen in the towns, to haunt the doors of the drink shop in order to rescue the bread of their children from the alcoholic gulf. In most of our hamlets the drunkard, who was formerly the exception, has multiplied by contagion. Once the peasant never entered the cabaret except on a Sunday to leisurely sip a few litres of wine and play a long game of cards or bowls for the scot. To-day, when idle and when going to work, whether it is a holiday or not, the rural laborer never meets a comrade without inviting him to take a glass—a glass of brandy, he understands. One glass means two, for it is only common civility to call for another, and if, as often happens, friends drop in each one treats in his turn; until the man who came in just to take a nip goes away charged with a half-pint or a pint of spirits almost always adulterated. This guzzling of spirits (and what spirits! for the country tavern keepers do not hesitate to sell the most frightful mixtures for gain) is not a rare occurrence. Repeated daily, it becomes pernicious in the last extreme. When a young man begins drinking, only to do like the rest, habit soon makes it a necessity; and rapidly he becomes imbruted. The agricultural laborer is only willing to work for the sake of procuring the pleasures of new carousals. Deprived of liquor, he is stupid and brutal; when drunk he is transformed into a savage beast. Tied to this animal, who covers her with blows, and even refuses to give her food, the unhappy wife loses courage and sometimes takes to drink in her turn. So much the worse for the child; then! They will follow the example of their parents."

A NEW BOOK.

HAWAII.—By Annie M. Prescott. San Francisco: C. A. Murdock, 1891.

Some of our readers may remember Miss Prescott, who came here a couple of years since and gave some readings at the Y. M. C. A. hall. She has prepared and printed a small brochure, consisting of random notes and incidents relative to these islands, some being reprints, but mostly her own observations of what she saw and heard while here. We name a few of the topics: The Kamehameha—King Sugar—Honolulu—Kani—St. Andrew's Cathedral—St. Andrew's Priory—Iolani College—The Guava—Christmas on Hawaii—The Sugar-boulers' Union—The Mango—The Lantana—The Cocoon, etc., etc.; twenty-one pages in all. The book numbers 133 pages, and is written in a free and easy colloquial style, which adds to its interest as being out of the usual style of more pretentious works. Referring to our climate, she says: "To be overcome by the heat—sunstruck—is a thing unknown. It is not perfectly dry all summer, nor perfectly wet all winter! It is simply 'Fair-land,' a land of perfect rest and repose, a land of magnificent hills, cloud-topped, of thousand valleys and ravines, of streams and waterfalls, of glorious sea and sky," etc. The book is for sale at the Hawaiian News Co's. We understand that it has met a very good sale in San Francisco, where over 700 copies were taken during the first two months after it was issued.

A young lady well known in Berlin society has had her left leg amputated, blood poisoning having been caused by wearing red silk stockings.

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LEAVES HONOLULU.

Friday	July	17
Tuesday	Aug.	22
Friday	Aug.	25
Tuesday	Aug.	28
Friday	Sept.	1
Tuesday	Sept.	4
Friday	Sept.	7
Tuesday	Sept.	10
Friday	Sept.	13
Tuesday	Sept.	16
Friday	Sept.	19
Tuesday	Sept.	22
Friday	Sept.	25
Tuesday	Sept.	28
Friday	Oct.	1
Tuesday	Oct.	4
Friday	Oct.	7
Tuesday	Oct.	10
Friday	Oct.	13
Tuesday	Oct.	16
Friday	Oct.	19
Tuesday	Oct.	22
Friday	Oct.	25
Tuesday	Oct.	28
Friday	Nov.	1
Tuesday	Nov.	4
Friday	Nov.	7
Tuesday	Nov.	10
Friday	Nov.	13
Tuesday	Nov.	16
Friday	Nov.	19
Tuesday	Nov.	22
Friday	Nov.	25
Tuesday	Nov.	28
Friday	Dec.	1
Tuesday	Dec.	4
Friday	Dec.	7
Tuesday	Dec.	10
Friday	Dec.	13
Tuesday	Dec.	16
Friday	Dec.	19
Tuesday	Dec.	22
Friday	Dec.	25
Tuesday	Dec.	28
Friday	Jan.	1
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Friday	Jan.	7
Tuesday	Jan.	10
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Tuesday	Jan.	16
Friday	Jan.	19
Tuesday	Jan.	22
Friday	Jan.	25
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Friday	Feb.	1
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Friday	Feb.	7
Tuesday	Feb.	10
Friday	Feb.	13
Tuesday	Feb.	16
Friday	Feb.	19
Tuesday	Feb.	22
Friday	Feb.	25
Tuesday	Feb.	28
Friday	Mar.	1
Tuesday	Mar.	4
Friday	Mar.	7
Tuesday	Mar.	10
Friday	Mar.	13
Tuesday	Mar.	16
Friday	Mar.	19
Tuesday	Mar.	22
Friday	Mar.	25
Tuesday	Mar.	28
Friday	Mar.	31

ARRIVES AT HONOLULU.

Saturday	July	25
Wednesday	Aug.	15
Saturday	Aug.	18
Wednesday	Aug.	21
Saturday	Aug.	24
Wednesday	Aug.	27
Saturday	Aug.	30
Wednesday	Sept.	3
Saturday	Sept.	6
Wednesday	Sept.	9
Saturday	Sept.	12
Wednesday	Sept.	15
Saturday	Sept.	18
Wednesday	Sept.	21
Saturday	Sept.	24
Wednesday	Sept.	27
Saturday	Sept.	30
Wednesday	Oct.	3
Saturday	Oct.	6
Wednesday	Oct.	9
Saturday	Oct.	12
Wednesday	Oct.	15
Saturday	Oct.	18
Wednesday	Oct.	21
Saturday	Oct.	24
Wednesday	Oct.	27
Saturday	Oct.	30
Wednesday	Nov.	2
Saturday	Nov.	5
Wednesday	Nov.	8
Saturday	Nov.	11
Wednesday	Nov.	14
Saturday	Nov.	17
Wednesday	Nov.	20
Saturday	Nov.	23
Wednesday	Nov.	26
Saturday	Nov.	29
Wednesday	Dec.	2
Saturday	Dec.	5
Wednesday	Dec.	8
Saturday	Dec.	11
Wednesday	Dec.	14
Saturday	Dec.	17
Wednesday	Dec.	20
Saturday	Dec.	23
Wednesday	Dec.	26
Saturday	Dec.	29
Wednesday	Jan.	1
Saturday	Jan.	4
Wednesday	Jan.	7
Saturday	Jan.	10
Wednesday	Jan.	13
Saturday	Jan.	16
Wednesday	Jan.	19
Saturday	Jan.	22
Wednesday	Jan.	25
Saturday	Jan.	28
Wednesday	Jan.	31

*Arrives on Tuesday in order to connect with out-going mails for San Francisco.

No Freight will be received after 12 noon of day of sailing.

STMR. CLAUDINE, DAVIES, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 5 o'clock P. M., touching at Kahului, Huelo, Hana, Hamao and Kipahulu. Returning will arrive at Honolulu every Sunday morning.

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Geo. H. Robertson, Treasurer.
A. C. Lovick, Secretary.
J. O. Carter, Auditor.

Directors:
Fred. Wendenburg, W. G. Brash, A. C. LOVERIN, Secretary Hawaiian Sugar Co.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

TOTAL ASSETS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1890, £10,439,343 18s. 5d.

1—Authorized Capital, £2,000,000	£	s.	d.
2—Paid-up Capital, £2,750,000	2,750,000	0	0
3—Fire Funds, £2,750,000	2,750,000	0	0
4—Life and Annuity Funds, £2,939,343 18s. 5d.	2,939,343	18	5
Revenue Fire Branch, 1,465,818	1,465,818	6	10
Revenue Life and Annuity Branches, 942,379	942,379	8	1
	£2,408,197	12	11

The accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

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Capital their Re-insurance Companies, 101,500,000

Total, Reichmarks 109,500,000

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Capital of the Co. and Reserve, Reichmarks 8,000,000

Capital their Re-insurance Companies, 101,500,000

Total, Reichmarks 109,500,000

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